

Mrs. Woodrow Knoll Victim of Brief Illness

A large group of relatives and friends assembled at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon to pay tribute of affection and friendship to the memory of Mrs. Woodrow Knoll, nee Alice Anderson, who passed away Friday, Sept. 21, at the Aberdeen hospital, after an illness of about six weeks, as a result of complications following an operation. She was 23 years of age at the time of her passing.

News of her untimely and unexpected death was received with deep regret and sorrow, by relatives and a large circle of friends.

Alice Anderson graduated from the local high school with the class of 1939. She was united in marriage with Woodrow Walter Knoll on December 31, 1938, at Leola, S. D. To this union three sons were born, two of whom survive.

Mrs. Knoll is survived by her husband and two sons, Wayne and Ronald; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Anderson; one sister, Mrs. Richard Burnett of Colfax, Wash.; three brothers, Robert and Norman Anderson of Wallace, Idaho and William Anderson of this city, and by her father, Arthur Anderson. On son, Orrin, preceded her in death.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Atkinson. Pall bearers were Ernest Klapperich, Benny Jensen, Wilford Dresbach, Leonard Peterson, Raymond Breitreutz and Lawrence Rohwer. The remains were laid to rest in the Groton union cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newman, Philip, S. D.; Mrs. Albert Breck, Lead, S. D.; Mrs. J. D. Plumb, Central, S. D.; Wayne Newman, Spearfish, S. D.; William Holler, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Maxine Anderson, Everett, Wash., and Pfc. Kenneth Schaller of Omaha, Neb.

Expressing the emotions of the bereaved family upon the loss of a beloved member are the following lines by an anonymous author:

Alice, we miss thee from thy home,
Dear Alice, we miss thee from thy place.
A shadow o'er our lives is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hands,
That worked with earnest care.
Our home is dark, without thee, Alice,
We miss thee everywhere.